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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, KE, ET
SUBJ: CONFISCATION OF SINGER CO.

REF: NAIROBI 00686

1. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE ATTEMPTED TO CALL ON ABDULAHI ADOUS WITHOUT SUCCESS AFTERNOON JAN 18. TELEPHONE CALL TO CONFIRM SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT RESULTED IN OUR BEING TOLD THAT ABDULAHI ADOUS HAD LEFT FOR DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT.

2. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE WAS ABLE TO TALK TO ASHAGRE DEBELLA, ACTING GEN. MGR. OF ETHIOPIAN HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE ENTERPRISE, UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES SINGER IS NOW BEING MANAGED. ASHAGRE DEBELLA WOULD OFFER NO MORE INFO ON CONFISCATION OF SINGER THAN HAS APPEARED IN NEWS-PAPERS. HE DID SAY THAT POWER OF ATTORNEY IS NOW CONSIDERED INVALID. IN ADDITION HE EXPRESSED WISH THAT HIS CORPORATION COULD CONTINUE TO USE SINGER TRADEMARK. SINGER/ NAIROBI MAY WISH TO RETAIN LOCAL ATTORNEY TO SETTLE THESE MATTERS.

3. COMMERCIAL ATTACHE WILL ARRANGE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT
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WITH ABDULAHI ADOUS AND THEN WITH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND WILL ADVISE.

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